GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Sri Sidum Sukesh, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dist(Retd.) for his involvement in Liquor Syndicate Case – Disciplinary action initiated – Delinquent officer placed on his defence before the COI – Orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 09.11.2020 in W.P. No.20812 of 2020– Pensionery benefits released – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.464 **Dated:27.06.2022**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.60/RCO EWG/2012, Dt:12.11.2012.
2. Govt.Memo.No.51870/Vig.IV/2012, Dated:16.01.2013.
3. Orders dt:09.11.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.20812 of 2020 filed by Sri Sidum Sukesh, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent,Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dist(Retd.)

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Sidum Sukesh, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dist(Retd.) while he was in service involved in disciplinarily case pertaining to liquor syndicate cases of West Godavari District among the other Prohibition & Excise officials. After conducting detailed enquiry, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has submitted final report Dt.12.11.2012 recommended to place Sri Sidum Sukesh, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dist(Retd.) before Commission of Inquiries (COI) along with other Prohibition & Excise officials.

2. After careful examination of the recommendations of the D.G., ACB, Government have taken a decision to entrust the case to the Commission of Inquiries (COI) including Sri Sidum Sukesh, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dist(Retd.) vide Memo 2nd and issued Charge memo vide G.O.Rt.No.864, Reevenue (Vig.V) Department, dt.13.06.2013. Subsequently, , vide G.O.Rt.No.802, Dt.23.02.2021 Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S, was appointed as COI & Inquiry authority and the Inquiry report is still awaited from COI.

3. Sri Sidum Sukesh, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dist(Retd.) has filed Writ Petition No. 20812 of 2020 before the Hon'ble High Court with a prayer to set aside the above said charge memo and requested for pensionery benefits. The Hon'ble High Court has passed the following order on 09.11.2020 in the above Writ Petition:-

"to conclude the enquiry pending against the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order".

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, and in compliance and due respect to the orders dated: 09.11.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P passed in W.P.No. 20812 of 2020, hereby release all the pensioner benefits such as Encashment of earned leave, full pension, Gratuity to Sri Sri Sidum Sukesh, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dist (Retd.), as per rules.

6. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RADESH)

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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To

Sri Sidum Sukesh, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dist(Retd.)

The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The Commissioner, Special Enforcement Bereau, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER